

The San Bernardino County Museum Guest Lecture Series

Touring in the Land of Giants

Petroglyphs & Rock Alignments of Peru & Chile

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Among the many natural and cultural wonders to be found along the west coast of South America are vast fields of petroglyphs and hillsides decorated with immense rock alignments that seem to have been left by a vanished race of giants. Huge designs and the outlines of llamas and other figures have been traced in stone on the dry slopes of northern Chile, as if marching to an ancient rendezvous. Meanwhile dancing men, zig-zags, animals and “mystery shapes” frolic

across the rock faces at the petroglyph sites of Toro Muerto in southern Peru, Tamentica, and Rio Salado near the Atacama Desert, and the Valle del Encanto in Chile. These sites along with attractive coastal and Andean mountain towns and a warm welcome await travelers to this part of South America.



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